* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 89-18-A George H. Rucker Realty Corp. Petitioner

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioner herein requests a variance to permit 51 parking spaces in lieu of the required 66 spaces as more particularly described in Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The Petitioner, by Robert W. Boxley, Real Estate Representative, and Brent MacDonald, Area Manager of Operations, both with DavCo Food, Inc., Lessee of the subject property, appeared, testified and were represented by Stanley S. Fine, Esquire. Also appearing on behalf of the Petition was Anthony J. Corteal with STV Lyons Associates, Inc. There were no protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 1608 E. Joppa Road, is zoned B.R.-C.N.S. and B.R., and is the proposed location for a Wendy's Restaurant. The Lessee, DavCo Food, Inc. proposes building a 3,353 sq.ft. floor area restaurant with a seating capacity for 96 customrs. Testimony indicated that while this site is slightly larger than the average Wendy's, the additional space will be used for preparation and storage to meet marketing needs. Testimony presented indicated that the Petitioner believes the 51 parking spaces to be provided will be more than adequate to meet the needs generated by the proposed use in light of the

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high percentage of business done by Wendy's in its drive-thru and the Petitioner's experience in Baltimore County wherein a number of locations have a seating capacity for 96 customers but only provide 44 parking spaces due to a smaller size building.

Mr. MacDonald testified that he has been employed by DavCo Food. Inc. for the past 11 years and is familiar with the other Wendy's in this testified that during their busiest time of day, usually at lunch time, the 44 parking spaces provided at other area locations are not used to capacity. Mr. MacDonald further testified that the requested variance will not harm the health, safety and general welfare of the public and will be in accordance with the spirit and intent of the zoning regulations. To further support Petitioner's position, numerous photographs of the area were presented along with a landscaping plan which the Petitioner contends has been approved as being in conformance with the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual. Mr. MacDonald indicated that unless the variance is granted, the Petitioner will sustain practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship.

The Petitioner seeks relief from Section 409.6A.2, pursuant to Section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

> 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome:

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the

district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and would not result in substantial detriment to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this day of July 1988 that the Petition for Zoning Variance to permit 51 parking spaces in lieu of the required 66 spaces, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject,

however, to the following restrictions:

1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at his own risk until such time as the applicable appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioner would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

2) Petitioner shall comply with the requirements of the Baltimore County Landscaping Manual and shall provide landscaping of the subject property at a minimum in compliance with the landscaping plan submitted herein and identified as Petitioner's Exhibit 2.

3) When applying for a building permit, the site plan and landscaping plan filed must reference this

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY: 89-18-14 The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a

409.2b (3), to allow 51 parking spaces in lieu of the required 66 spaces (1608 E. Joppa Road).

of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

1. That without the requested variance, Petitioner will sustain practical difficulty and unreasonable hardship relating to the construction of a Wendy's restaurant at the subject property. construction of a wendy s restaurant at the subject property.

2. The requested variance will not harm the public health, safety and general welfare of the area, and it is in accordance with the spirit and intent of the Zoning Regulations.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law For Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition. MAT NE 100 Legal Owner(s): Geo. H. Rucker Realty Corp. Contract Renchance Lessee: DavCo Food, Inc. Sica H. Rucker Really Cost 12-9-1 (Type or Print Name) Signature (Robert BoxJey)
DavCo Building, 1657 Crofton Blvd. Crofton, Maryland 21114 PHOT COSE: City and State 1403 N. Courthouse Rd. (703) 841-7590 Stanley S. Fine Arlington, Virginia 22201 (Type or Printy Name) Name, address and phone number of legal owner, con-20 S. Charles St., 10th Floor tract purchaser or representative to be contacted David Dodrill Executive Vice President Baltimore, Maryland 21201 same as above Attorney's Telephone No.: (301) 539-6967

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County, this ____ satter of this petition be advertised, as aspapers of general circulation through-public hearing be had before the Zoning

STV PYON ASSOCIATES BALTIMORE, MD 21207-2722

> ZONING DESCRIPTION PROPOSED WENDY'S RESTAURANT NO. 1608 E. JOPPA ROAD ELECTION DISTRICT 9 C4

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

BEGINNING FOR THE SAME at a point along the north right-of-way line of E. Joppa Road (70' wide R/W), 110 feet, more or less, east of the end of a fillet at the northeast corner of the intersection of said E. Joppa Road and Green Pasture Drive, thence leaving said Joppa Road

1. North 06°26'37" West 257.49 feet, thence

North 80°00'19" East 130.17 feet, thence

South 06°26'37" East 260.69 feet to intersect said north right-of-way line of E. Joppa Road, thence binding on said line

4. South 81°24'21" West 130.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Thomas J. Hoffman MD Reg. Property Line Surveyor No. 246

case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

AMN:bjs

ANN M. NASTAROWICZ Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

July 27, 1988

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Stanley S. Fine, Esquire. 20 S. Charles Street, 10th Floor Baltimore, Maryland 21201

RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE N/S E. Joppa Road, 110' E of Green Pasture Drive (1608 E. Joppa Road) 9th Election District; 4th Councilmanic District Case No. 89-18-A

Dear Mr. Fine:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered on the above-referenced case. The Petition for Zoning Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 494-3391.

Very truly yours,

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Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County

Enclosure cc: Messrs. Robert Boxley and Brent MacDonald DavCo Food, Inc. DavCo Building, 1657 Crofton Blvd., Crofton, Md. 21114

People's Counsel

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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Patition for Zoning Variance CASE NAMBER 89-18-A N/S E. Joppe Road, 110' E Green Pesture Drive (1608 E. Joppe Roed) 9th Election District - 4th Councilmenic Petitioner(s): Gen. H.Rucker Reelty Corp. HEARING SCHEDLLED: MEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1988 at 10:00 a.m.

VARIANCE to allow 51 parking spaces in lieu of the required 66 spaces

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

J. ROBERT HAINES Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

ccr David Dodrill/Geo. H. Rucker Realty Corp. Robert Boxley/DavSo Food, Inc. Stanley S. Fine, Esq.

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 Mr. Rebert Sexley DavCe Food, Inc. 1857 Crofton Slud. Crefton, Meryland 21114 Res Petition for Youing Verlance CASE NURSER: 89-18-A N/S E. Joppe Road, 116' E Green Pasture Orive (1808 E. Joppe Road) Bth Election District - 4th Councilmonis Petitioner(s): Gee. H.Rucker Realty Corp. HEARING SCHEDULED: MEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1838 at 10:00 m.m. Deer Ar. Boxley: Please be advised that #100.95 is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED. Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring it along with the sign(s) and post(s) to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, Room 111, Towson, Maryland 21204 fifteen (15) minutes before No. 52949 and post set(s), there for each set not BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISTELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT 17/20/88 ACCOUNT R-01-615-000 RECEIVED Dar Co For Q (Hea Ruchen Root) 8 021 **** 18085: 1 \$202FA VALIDATION OR SIGNATURE OF CASHIER

89-18-4 BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake venue
Towson, Maryland 21204 Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this Robert Haines
ZONING COMMISSIONER Received by: James E. Dyer Chairman, Zoning Plans Realty Corp. Advisory Committee

Petitioner's

Attorney

Stanley S. Pine

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Date____June 23, 1988_____ TO _____ J. Robert Haines _____ Zoning Commissioner FROM P. David Fields, Director
Office of Planning and Zoning

SUBJECT Zoning Petitions #89-11-SpH 89-18-A

There are no comprehensive problems requiring comments on these petitions.

PDF/jat cc: Shirley Hess, People's Counsel J. G. Hoswell Zoning File

cc: Stanley S. Fine, Esquire

JUN 23 1988 ZONING OFFICE

May 13, 1988 J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Euilding Towson, MD 21204 Re: Property Owner: George H. Rucker Realty,/Lessee: DavCo Food, Dennis F. Rashiussen County Emerting Location: N/S E. Joppa Road, 110' E. Green Pasture Dr. Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 5/17/88 Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property. () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works. () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site. () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _ EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation. 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn. () 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

REVIEWER: At Oracle 15th 5-16-66 Approved: Fire Special Inspection Division

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3554

Fire Department

494-4500

Towson, Maryland 21204-2586

June 23, 1988



Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204

Dear Mr. Haines:

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 399, 400, 402, 404, 405, 406 and 407.

Very truly yours, Stephen E. Weber, P.E. Assistant Traffic Engineer

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BALTI MORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Petition for Zoning Variance

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The following

comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the

zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made

aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans

that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your

petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are

received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment

that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DYER

Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

July 11, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore, Maryland 21201 RE: Item No. 399 - Case No. 89-18-A Petitioner: George H. Rucker Realty Corp.

Stanley S. Fine, Esquire

20 South Charles Street, 10th Floor

Dear Mr. Fine:

Bureau of Fire Prevention Health Department

Project Planning Building Department Board of Education

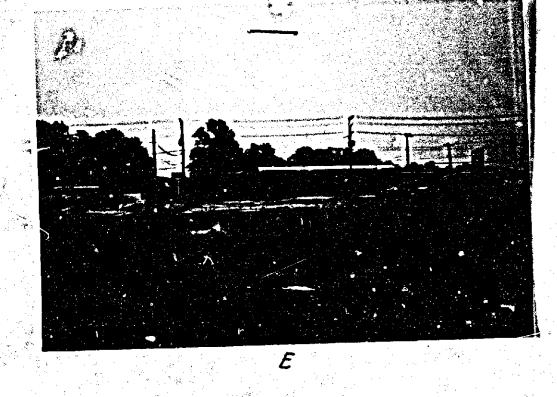
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petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

cc: STV/Lyon Associates 21 Governor's Court Baltimore, Maryland 21207-2722

Enclosures





Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Item # 399, Zoning Advisory Committee Heeting of May 17 1988

Property Owner: Geo. H. Rucker Realty Corp

Location: NE E. Jappa Rd. 110' E. Green Pastare Drive District 9

Water Supply metro Sewage Disposal metro COMMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review) Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air

Quality Management, 494-3775, to obtain requirements for such installation/s before work begins. () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for such items as spray paint processes, underground gasoline storage tank/s (5,000 gallons or more) and any other equipment or process which exhausts into the atmosphere. () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Hanagement is required for any charbrotler operation which has a total cooking surface area of five (5) square feet or more. (if applicable)

) Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovations to existing or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications of the building, food service area and type of equipment to be used for the food service operation must be submitted to the Plans Review and Approval Section, Division of Engineering and Maintenance, State Department of) Prior to any new construction or substantial alteration of public swimming pool, wading pool,

bathhouse, saunas, whirlpools, hot tubs, water and severage facilities or other appurtenances pertaining to health and safety; two (2) copies of plans and specifications must be submitted to the Baltimore County Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Hanagement for review and approval. For more complete information, contact the Recreational Hygiene Section, Bureau

) Prior to approval for a nursery school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health.) If lubrication work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the elimination of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of the Environment.

() Prior to razing of existing structure/s, petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 494-3768, regarding removal and/or disposal of potentially hazardous materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management regarding removal of asbestos, 494-3775.) Any abandoned underground storage tanks containing gasoline, waste oil, solvents, etc., must have the contents removed by a licensed hauler and tank removed from the property or properly backfilled.

Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 494-3768.

Soil percolation tests, have been ____, must be ____, conducted.

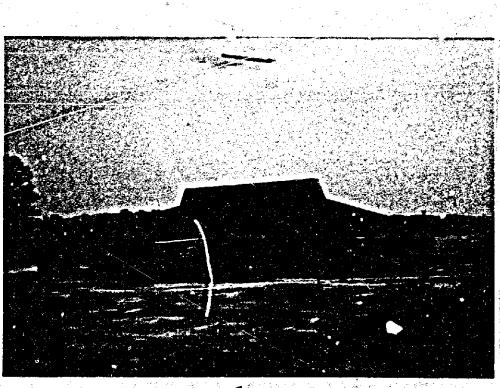
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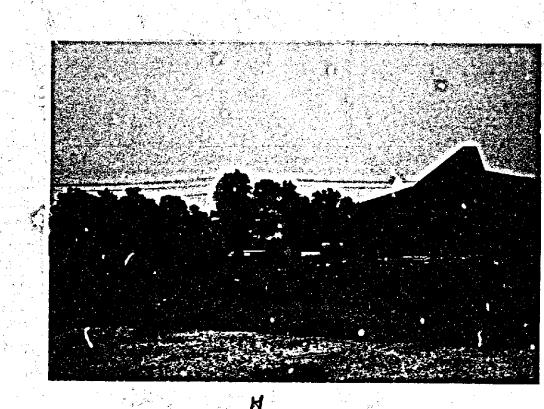
() Soil percolation test results have expired. Petitioner should contact the Division of Water and Sewer to determine whether additional tests are required.

) Where water wells are to be used as a source of water supply, a well meeting the minimum Baltimore County Standards must be drilled. () In accordance with Section 13-117 of the Baltimore County Code, the water well yield test

) shall be valid until
) is not acceptable and must be retested. This must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of Building Permit Applications. () Prior to occupancy approval, the potability of the water supply must be verified by collection

of bacteriological and chemical water samples. () If submission of plans to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and sn Environmental Effects Report must be submitted.





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June 2, 1988

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HAND DELIVERED J. Robert Haines, Esquire Zoning Commissioner

County Office Building

111 West Chesapeake Avenue - Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204 RE: Item 399

Variance Petition - DavCo Food, Inc. 1608 E. Joppa Road

Dear Mr. Haines:

Please be advised that I represent DavCo Food, Inc., the Petitioner in the above matter. DavCo is the Wendy's restaurant franchisee in Maryland, District of Columbia and Northern Virginia. DavCo proposes to build a Wendy's restaurant at the above location.

The purpose of this letter is to request an expedited hearing in this matter. The reason for this request is that extensive delays have occurred in the development of the restaurant at the subject property, which delays have resulted in great expense to the Petitioner and could undermine the future viability of the project. The project as a Wendy's restaurant would increase the County's tax base and create new job opportunities for County residents. The delays have set this project back more than a year and have not been caused by the

The Petitioner owns and operates 11 restaurants in Baltimore County employing over 500 persons. Your favorable consideration of this request would greatly assist the Petitioner's business operations in general and the County in particular.

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Kaplan, Heyman, Greenberg. Engelman & Belgrad, P.A.

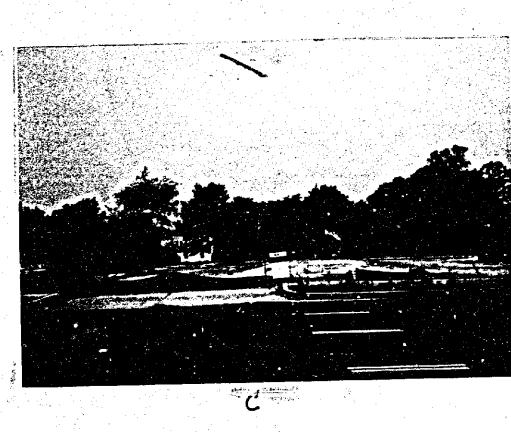
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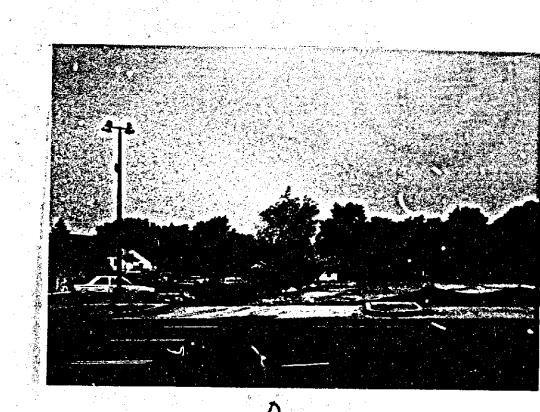
If there is any further information you need, please do not hesitate to contact me.

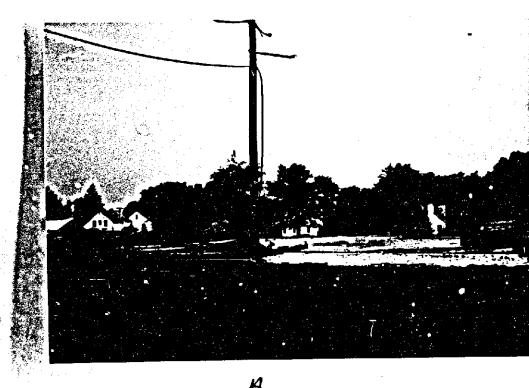
Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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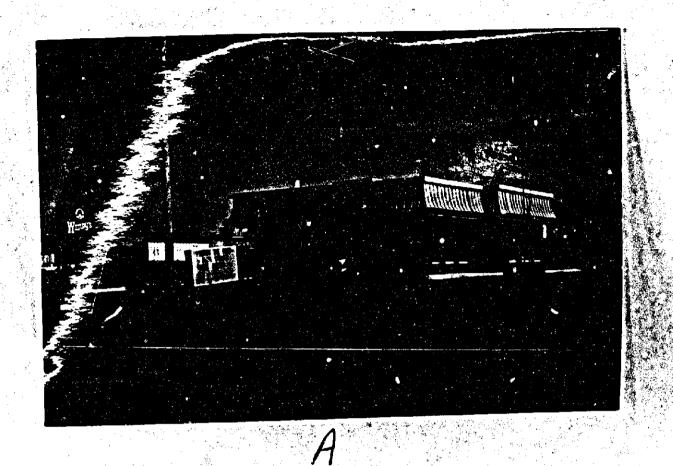


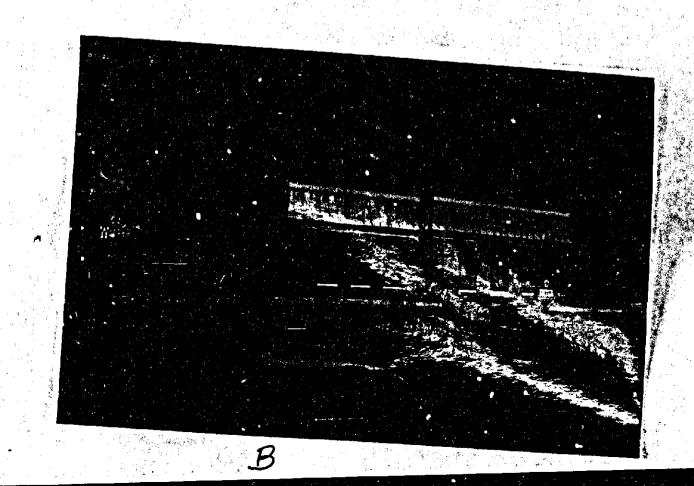






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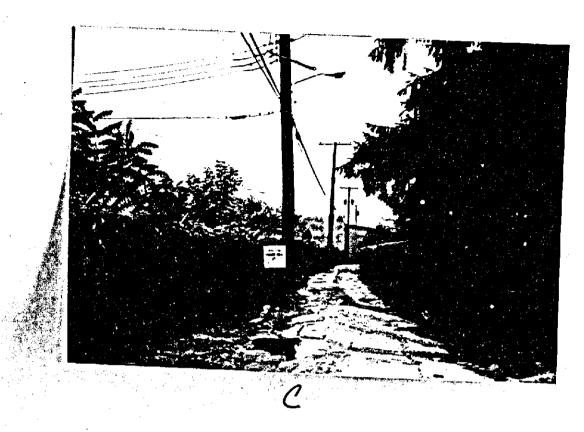


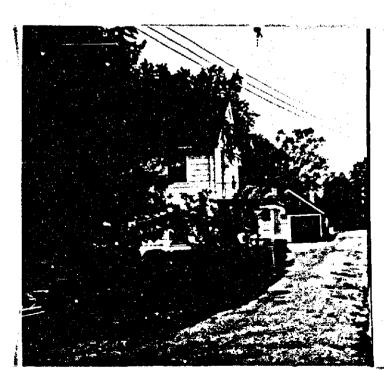
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